

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A cradle and latch assembly for an electronic device, the assembly comprising:

- a. a body, the body comprising:
 - i. at least one pocket for receiving an electronic device; and
 - ii. at least one latch aperture; and
 - iii. a retention latch catch; and
- b. a latch detachable from the body, the latch comprising:
 - i. a clasp;
 - ii. a means for coupling to the body;
 - iii. a clasp arm having a clasp arm length; and
 - iv. a thumb release coupled to the clasp arm, the clasp arm deforming

in response to receiving a force at the thumb release, thereby decoupling the clasp from the electronic device[.];

wherein the retention latch catch provides a locking function for the latch.

2. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the means for coupling to the body comprises:

- a. a retention latch; and
 - b. a retention latch arm;
- wherein the retention latch arm acts as a cantilever beam.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 2, wherein the latch further comprises a stabilizing support.

5. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 2, wherein the latch further comprises a rear support for the electronic device.

6. (Canceled) ~~The assembly of claim 1, wherein the body further comprises a retention latch catch, wherein the retention latch catch provides a locking function for the latch.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 6 1, wherein the body further comprises a latch guide.
8. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 7, wherein the body further comprises a rear support recess.
9. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 7, wherein the body further comprises a rotation support.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A cradle and latch~~ The assembly of claim 1, wherein ~~for an electronic device, the assembly comprising:~~

- a. ~~a body, the body comprising:~~
 - i. ~~at least one pocket for receiving an electronic device; and~~
 - ii. ~~at least one latch aperture;~~
- b. a. the latch is a first detachable latch, wherein comprising:
 - i. the clasp is a first clasp;
 - ii. the means is a first means for coupling to the body; and
 - iii. the clasp arm is a first clasp arm having a first clasp arm length;

and

- e. b. the assembly further comprises a second detachable latch, comprising:
 - i. a second clasp;
 - ii. a second means for coupling to the body; and
 - iii. a second clasp arm having a second clasp arm length;

wherein the first clasp arm length is unequal to the second clasp arm length.

11. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 10, wherein the first means for coupling to the body is geometrically equivalent to the second means for coupling to the body.

12. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 11, wherein the first and second means for coupling to the body each comprise:

- a. a retention latch; and
- b. a retention latch arm;

wherein the retention latch arm acts as a cantilever beam.

13. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 10, wherein the first clasp and second clasp are geometrically equivalent.

14. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 10, wherein the first clasp and second clasp are geometrically dissimilar.

15. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 10, wherein both the first and second latches each comprise a thumb release.

16. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 10, wherein when the first detachable latch is coupled to the body, the body is capable of coupling to a first portable electronic device having a first form factor, further wherein when the second detachable latch is coupled to the body, the body is capable of coupling to a second portable electronic device having a second form factor.

17. (Withdrawn) A detachable latch for securing a portable electronic device to a cradle, the latch comprising:
- a. a clasp;
 - b. a means for coupling to a body;
 - c. a clasp arm having a clasp arm length;
 - d. a retention latch; and
 - e. a retention latch arm;
- wherein the retention latch arm acts as a cantilever beam.
18. (Withdrawn) The detachable latch of claim 17, wherein the clasp arm the clasp arm acts as a cantilever beam.
19. (Withdrawn) The detachable latch of claim 18, wherein the clasp arm comprises a compound curvature.
20. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 6 1, wherein the retention latch catch is tapered from one end and perpendicular with respect to the body from a second end.